

LEANS GOT THERE

THE THICKS AND THE THINS PLAYED ONE OF THE MOST ENJOYABLE GAMES OF THE SEASON.

The game between the fats and leans was a decided success both financially and theoretically. The leans won it, 28 to 21, but the big ones made them know a ball game was in progress just the same.

At 3:30 Captains Randall and Ashcraft escorted Referee G. W. Kinsey to the playing field and stationed his Honor back of first base, where he remained during the contest.

For the fats Mose Higinbotham was just about the favorite of them all on account of his avoirdupois, his base running and terrific batting.

The first time he made the circuit of the bases he inquired of Tom Haymond if it was supper time yet. Tom told him it was about 15 till three. Mose puffed up and said he never knew he could run two miles in that time.

Al Pickering and Frank Morgan were joint stars, both doing work that would disgrace men 300 pounds lighter.

Lawrence Cunningham caught a swell game, and ran bases as fast as Ernie Sherwood. He stole two bases and got away with them because Kip Fleming, who played on the same side, turned his head or walked up an alley just about the time the theft was being committed.

Frank Morgan caught a fly in center field that caused a young panic in the grand stand, and Al Pickering nabbed one back of third that brought the spectators to their feet.

Curt Fleming was as kittenish as a two-year-old, and was really a star in the infield.

Heck started to pitch for the leans, but retired in favor of Vinsbinder (MacArthur), and while the latter was at bat in the fourth inning, Catcher Cunningham in returning the ball to the pitcher, hit Mac in the head with it. Mac retaliated in the next by hitting Cunningham in the stomach, the latter's most prominent spot.

Paul McCoy, the leans' middle fielder, made several nice catches in his ward, and Showalter at third, played swell ball. Ashcraft, who got tired of catching in the third, retired in favor of Jake Walker, and in Walker's position at short made a sensational catch of a fly back of third in the sixth inning.

Showalter went high in the air and pulled down a line drive in the eighth that was a corker.

Of course the easiest chances went by unmolested, but the whole outfit surprised their friends by their work. The score:

Leans.	A. B. R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Dunnington, 1b.	8	3	3	12	0	0
J. O. Watson, 2b.	8	5	4	3	3	2
Showalter, 3b.	8	2	3	6	0	2
Walker, s.s.	6	3	2	2	6	2
Heck, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1
MacArthur, p.	4	2	2	0	4	0
Ashcraft, c. s. s.	5	3	2	1	2	4
McCoy, m.	7	4	5	3	0	1
Sherwood, lf.	7	3	2	0	1	0
Shinn, r.	7	3	3	0	0	0

Fats.	A. B. R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Geo. Watson, 1b.	3	3	12	0	1	r
Higinbotham, r.	6	4	3	0	0	0
C. Fleming, 2b.	2	3	2	2	1	e
Pickering, 3b.	6	1	1	1	3	3
Morgan, rf.	6	2	0	1	1	0
Miller, lf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Cunningham, c.	5	3	0	8	0	2
Kip Fleming, p.	6	1	1	2	4	0
Randall, s.	5	3	3	1	2	3
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Totals . . .	51	21	15	27	12	10

Score By Innings.
Leans. 0 4 5 8 0 1 3 2 5—28
Fats. 2 1 3 1 8 1 0 0 5—21

Summary.
Home Runs—Showalter, Geo. Watson.

Three Base Hits—Geo. Watson, Kip Fleming.

Two Base Hits—Higinbotham, 2; Curt Fleming, Randall, Dunnington, 2; Showalter, Sherwood.

Stolen Bases—J. O. Watson, 3; Ashcraft, 2; Dunnington, Showalter, Shinn, McCoy, Curt Fleming, Randall, 2; Walker, 2; G. Watson, Miller.

Double Play—McCoy and Watson. Struck Out—By MacArthur, 2; by Heck, 2; by Fleming, 6.

Umpire—Harry Hartley. Referee—Mayor Geo. W. Kinsey. Attendance—300. Time of Game—2:45.

Democratic Conventions To-Day.
The Democrats are holding their district conventions this afternoon for the purposes of nominating district officers and delegates to the county, Judicial, Senatorial, Congressional and State conventions.

If you are in the market for a refrigerator, do not fail to see us. We have them at a bargain. J. L. Hall's hardware store.

SNAP SHOTS

"Banjo Jim" Celebrates
"Banjo Jim" celebrated his proposed entrance to the poor house by getting gloriously drunk yesterday and was picked up by Chief Morgan, who found him peacefully sleeping on Jefferson street yesterday afternoon. He was locked up, but released last night. A one-legged man was also pinched last night and released this morning.

Miss Lewis Resigns.
As was mentioned a few days ago in the West Virginian, Miss Laura Lewis, one of the popular teachers in the High School, has been thinking for some time of resigning and spending the coming year in the University. Her resignation is now in the hands of the Board of Education and that honorable body will have to seek some one else for her place. Miss Lewis is a very capable teacher and her place will be hard to fill.

New Grocery Opening.
A large number of people were present at the opening of the new grocery at the corner of Main and Monroe streets last evening. J. E. Mattingly will conduct the new store and, judging from the appearance last evening, it will be a success. MacArthur's orchestra furnished music for the opening and the crowd was well entertained. Delicious confections were served to the ladies and cigars to the men.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Garlow, of Morgantown, is visiting in the city.

Several cases of mumps are reported in the Fifth ward.

J. D. Charlton, of Mannington, is here on business to-day.

W. T. Greedy, of Washington, D. C., is in the city on business.

R. S. McKay, of Marietta, Ohio, is a business caller in the city.

D. H. Courtney, of Morgantown, is in the city on business to-day.

Dr. D. L. Kincaid, of Indianapolis, Ind., is here visiting his old home.

Virgil L. Highland, of Clarksburg, was in our city a few hours last evening.

The child of Ira Akin, on East Park avenue, is reported to be sick at present.

J. S. Rex, of Monongah, was one of our welcome callers yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Block arrived in the city yesterday. He expects to take up missionary work in this region.

Mrs. Robert Fisher, of this city, will be operated on at Cook's Hospital this evening for appendicitis.

Chas. B. Stewart, a former citizen of this city, passed through here this morning to his home in Amos.

Dr. L. N. Yost has returned from his trip in Northern Pennsylvania. He has regained his usual health.

Miss Vincent, of Watson, was admitted to Cook's Hospital to-day, to receive treatment for typhoid fever.

Mr. Joseph, of Morgantown, was operated on at Cook's Hospital this morning for gall stones. He is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stafford, of Belleville, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Stafford's sister, Mrs. Wm. Ridgely, of the Fifth ward.

The many friends of Mr. Ashabel Hall are delighted to see him out on our streets once more, after his prolonged illness.

Mrs. Hugh F. Smith and daughter, Kathryn, who have been visiting their home friends in Glenville, Gilmer county, for some weeks, are expected to return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, of Morgantown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Clark, of Bell run. They drove through from the West Virginia "Athens" and had a most enjoyable trip.

Miss Ella Hutton Poe, of Buckhannon, State organizer for the W. C. T. U., was the guest of Mrs. T. N. Parks, of Locust avenue, last night. She is a very capable and pleasant lady and is meeting with success in her work.

E. A. Hunt, principal of the Second ward Grammar school was in town to-day on his return from Morgantown where he has been in attendance at the summer term of the University. He will go into Randolph county now for a few weeks' rest and recuperation.

Croquet is a pleasant pastime. Procure a set at J. L. Hall's hardware store.

See the pictures of Fairmont to-night, free. Opposite Peoples' Bank.

BRYAN SAYS HERALD IS AIDING ROOSEVELT.

Nebraska Takes Exception to Statement That Democratic Party Has Found a Master in Parker.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 29.—W. J. Bryan declares in the current number of his Commoner, under the caption "Slandering the Candidate," that the New York Herald is helping President Roosevelt by its support of Judge Parker. After quoting the Herald as saying that the Democrats have found a master in Judge Parker and he may yet lead them out of the wilderness, Mr. Bryan says:

"Certainly no editor who desired to help Judge Parker would advance such an argument in his behalf. Men may honestly differ as to the wisdom, or even courage of Judge Parker in sending the telegram he did after keeping silent until the nomination was made, but one who asserts that the Democratic party needs a master must be either ignorant of human nature or indifferent to the candidate."

"The man chosen to present Judge Parker's name to the convention explained the Judge's silence on public questions by saying that he was not the master of the party, but its servant. Judge Parker informed the convention quite inopportunely of his views on one question which the convention had decided to ignore, but will he disregard the platform on questions upon which the Convention has spoken and upon which he has been silent?"

"If the Herald wants to help the ticket it ought to point out, as the Commoner has done, the questions upon which Judge Parker is right and the Republican party is wrong."

RUSSIAN PROVERBS.

Spin flax if you canst not weave silk. Dull silver is better than shining brass.

Even the stupid man is clever enough to make an excuse.

He who receives too much praise grows donkey's ears.

No brass is prouder than that which has lately been coined.

If thou sayest snow is dirty, what wilt thou say about chimney soot?

Eat the honey thou canst find; drink the vermouth thou canst not avoid.

When the avaricious man has sold his forest he wants to sell the trees.

Do not look too long at the holes in your coat, but put patches on them.

When the nightingale's voice was praised the cart horse began to neigh.

The bees gather wax and honey. The avaricious man asks that they should also prepare his meal.

"What a pity to lose my splendid boat!" cried the ferryman as he and his passengers were drowning.

Dress Clothes For Foreign Travel.
"Here's a tip for you," said the man who has traveled to the one who is about starting for the other side. "Take your evening clothes, but if you are traveling light leave your frock coat suit at home. Even the Englishman of fashion no longer considers it absolutely necessary to appear in the daytime in his frock coat and silk beaver. For myself, a good serge is the thing in which to knock about the continent. The man who takes his frock and leaves his swallowtail at home is out of his reckoning. Over there at dinner, even in what we'd call a cheap lunch joint here, you'll find plenty of men carefully garbed in evening clothes. Dinner is a ceremony to dress for even though one be not rich."

Philadelphia Record.

Literature Versus Nature.

The essay naturalist observes and admires; the scientific naturalist collects. One brings home a bouquet from the woods; the other, specimens for his herbarium. The former would enlist your sympathies and arouse your enthusiasm; the latter would add to your store of exact knowledge. The one is just as shy of overcoloring or falsifying his facts as the other, only he gives more than facts; he gives impressions and analogies and as far as possible shows you the live bird on the bough. John Burroughs in Atlantic.

A Knowing Dog.

Traveler—Here, landlord, what's the matter with your dog? I've driven him away a score of times, but he always comes back again and sits close up to my armchair watching every mouthful I take. Do turn him out and let me have my dinner in peace. Landlord—Please, sir, my Carlo is such a knowing brute. I expect you have got the plate he generally eats off.

Considerate.

"Why don't you take me with you sometimes of evenings, dear? I get so tired of staying at home alone." "Because I can't afford to dress you as well as myself. I don't want to be seen around with a woman dressed as you are."

Absolute Proof.

"Do you consider Whiffles an honest man, Keene?" "I know for certain that he contributes regularly to the conscience fund of the treasury department."

Don't judge a man by his failures in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.

A second prize of fifty dollars is very liberal; and a third of twenty-five is a really handsome gift. See page eight of this issue.

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SUNDAY

ORDER OF EXERCISES AT THE VARIOUS PLACES OF WORSHIP TO-MORROW.

Methodist Protestant Temple.
Monroe street, Rev. J. H. Lucas, D. D., pastor.—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.; reception of members and the Lord's Supper at 10:45 A. M.; preaching at 8 P. M.; The pastor's subject for the evening will be, "Going Fishing." This will be the pastor's last Sabbath in his pulpit until September. Only the morning services will be held through the months of August. Rev. J. Engle has been engaged to conduct them.

Central Christian Church,
Corner of Walnut avenue and Second street, Henry F. Lutz, preacher.—Lord's Day services: 9:30 A. M., Bible School, Seymour McIntire, superintendent; 10:45 A. M., preaching; 11:45 A. M., the Lord's Supper; 8:00 P. M., preaching. Rev. W. A. Brundige, of the First Christian church, Lima, Ohio, will preach both morning and evening. It is desired that as many of the members as possible be present. The prayer meeting meets on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock and the Ladies' Missionary Society on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.
Rev. H. G. Stoetzer, pastor.—Bible School, 9:30 o'clock. Prof. J. Walter Barnes, superintendent; morning service, 10:45 o'clock. Subject: "How God Develops a Great Character;" Christian Endeavor Society, 7 o'clock. Mrs. Olive Barnes will complete her interesting report from the State C. E. convention. Evening service, 8:00 o'clock. "The Illusion of Mere Bigness," is the topic. The McFarland Mission Circle will meet Monday evening with Miss Margaret Snider on Madison street at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Williams' Memorial M. E. Church, South.

C. A. Slaughter, pastor.—Services to-morrow at this church as follows: Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; morning worship, 10:30 A. M.; sermon by the pastor, subject, "Life's True Mission;" evening service, 8 o'clock; subject for the evening will be "Revered Relationship;" prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The pastor will address the meeting on matters of importance. A cordial welcome is assured to all who attend our services. Strangers in the city especially invited to Sabbath services.

First M. E. Church,
Main street, near post office, G. D. Smith, pastor.—9:30 A. M., Sunday School; 10:45 A. M., preaching by the pastor on "Doubting, Testing, Believing;" 11:45 A. M., class meeting; 7:00 P. M., instead of the printed topic the exercises of the Epworth League will be of a special nature and of special interest to all. Every member and friend of the League invited to be present. 8:00 P. M., preaching by the pastor on "All For Christ."

Christ Lutheran Mission.
J. J. Scherer, Jr., pastor.—The regular services on Sunday, July 31st. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; preaching service at 10:45, subject, "Thoughts From the Transfiguration." Evening service at 8 P. M., subject, "What it is to be a Christian and how to become one." All are cordially invited.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS

Suits Entered.
George A. Fleming has entered suit in chancery in the Intermediate Court against Dina Robey et al. Attorney Vincent represents the plaintiff.

The case of Jacob L. Murray et al. against the Board of Education of Mannington district et al., in the Intermediate Court, has been carried up to the Circuit Court on a writ of error and supersedeas.

Real Estate Transfers.
U. L. Demoss and wife to Laura Rowe, property at Millersville; consideration, \$8.

Malissa Tatterson and husband to C. M. Toothman, property on Otter run; consideration, \$375.

Fiduciary.
L. W. Clelland has been appointed administrator of the personal estate of the late Nancy A. Clelland. Bond, \$200.



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WITCHCRAFT EXISTS

SAYS A PROFESSOR.

Chicago University Students Are Told That Many Persons Are Possessed of Devils.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 29.—That the illness of many persons is due to being possessed of devils, and that witchcraft is not a myth, but an alarmingly increasing reality, is the belief of Professor Herbert L. Stetson, of Kalamazoo College, as expressed in a lecture before divinity students in the summer school, University of Chicago. Professor Stetson quoted from books on psychology, hypnotism, occult science, making special use of extracts on hallucinations, partial insanity and hysterics. "Many persons are ruled by personalities other than their own," said the professor. It is impossible for these victims to disenthrall themselves. They grow away from their own selves by sheer force of sinister and occult influences over which they have no control. This kind of witchcraft has reached dangerous proportions, and it is one of the most important problems with which science has to deal to-day. These 'possessions' of demons will never cease until mankind comes to perfect conditions."

The subject of the address was "The Theory of Demonic Possessions."

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